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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Quarantine precautions for outgoing vessels.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 9, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that all the requirements outlined in your letter (J. H. W., W. P. W., and E. B. S.) of June 19, 1901, will go into full effect to-day.

Among the minor details to be carried out will be the spreading of rat poison on the wharves and the standing off from the wharves of all vessels at a distance of 8 feet, or the use of men to guard against rats. In all of this work I have received the cooperation of the shipping interests.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL U. S. M. H. S.,
Washington, D. C., June 19, 1901.

SIR: Referring to your letter of the 3d instant, asking instructions as to the course to be pursued by you on account of the recent reappearance of bubonic plague in Honolulu, I have to inform you that it is deemed advisable that the baggage of all outgoing steerage passengers on vessels bound for the United States and dependencies should be disinfected before departure, and that all passengers should be inspected and none allowed to board the vessel except they are in sanitary condition.

The same rules will of necessity apply to the crew of the vessel.

This ruling is a general policy and it is believed that the minor details may be left to your discretion, also the time of termination of these special requirements.

Respectfully,

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.

CHIEF QUARANTINE OFFICER FOR HAWAII,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Honolulu, H. I.

Quarantine transactions for the month of June.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 1, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of June, 1901:

PORT OF HONOLULU, INCOMING QUARANTINE.

Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	33
From domestic ports.....	38
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1,364
Steerage	3,974
Number of crew inspected.....	3,923
Number of sick in detention from last month.....	0
Number in detention from last month.....	86
Number of sick in detention for this month.....	0
Number in detention for this month.....	122
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	253
Number of packages of freight disinfected.....	50

PORT OF HILO.

Number of vessels inspected.....	6
Number of passengers inspected.....	9
Number of crew inspected	458
Vessels remanded.....	0

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POR T OF KAHULUI.

Number of vessels inspected.....	3
Number of passengers inspected.....	0
Number of crew inspected.....	35
Vessels remanded.....	0

POR T OF KIHEI.

Number of vessels inspected.....	0
Number of passengers inspected.....	0
Number of crew inspected.....	0
Vessels remanded.....	0

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of quarantine for week ended July 13.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 16, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions for the week ended July 13, 1901: Steamer *Peru* for San Francisco, 45 cabin and 33 steerage passengers from Honolulu inspected and passed and 86 pieces of steerage baggage disinfected. Steamer *Colon* was given certificate without inspection as she lay at quarantine wharf throughout her stay here. Four new men taken on here were inspected and their baggage, 4 pieces, disinfected. Three sailing vessels together with their crews aggregating 43 men were inspected and their baggage, 29 pieces, disinfected.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer for Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A death from plague in Honolulu July 17.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 19, 1901,
via San Francisco, July 26, 1901.

There was a death from plague in Honolulu July 17.

COFER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, July 16, 1901.

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 16, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000.

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; num-